



## **Refrigerant Management Program**

### ***Registration deadlines approaching***

*Affects systems with R-12, R-22, R-404A  
and other fluorinated gases*

### **Contractors & Technicians**

Bring your customers into compliance with the Refrigerant Management Program regulations. Facilities such as supermarkets, cold storage warehouses, food processing plants and process cooling operations that have refrigeration systems with more than 50 pounds of refrigerant are affected.

### **How to Register**

Use the secure online Refrigerant Registration and Reporting (R3) Tool at <https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/rmp-r3/> to register your system(s).

You can begin the registration process now by entering facility and refrigeration system information in the R3 tool. You can also use the R3 tool now to enter 2013 required service records so they are ready for submittal in 2014.

### **Contact Info**

For general R3 questions, email [reftrackinfo@arb.ca.gov](mailto:reftrackinfo@arb.ca.gov), call (916) 324-2517 or visit the program webpage at [www.arb.ca.gov/stoprefrigerantleaks](http://www.arb.ca.gov/stoprefrigerantleaks)

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## Program Information

*All facilities with refrigeration systems with more than 50 lbs. of refrigerant are currently subject to leak inspection, repair, and record-keeping requirements of the rule.*

If the single largest system at your facility has a normal operating charge of 200 lbs. or more of the following high global warming refrigerants; CFCs, HCFCs or HFCs, you must register your refrigeration system with ARB by March 1, 2014.

If the single largest refrigeration system at your facility has a normal operating charge between 50 and 200 lbs. of high-global warming refrigerants, you will be required to register in 2016.

Refrigeration systems with refrigerant charge of 2000 lbs. or more should already be registered and must continue to submit annual reports to ARB.

Note: refrigeration systems using refrigerants such as ammonia and CO<sub>2</sub> are **not** subject to the rule since they are not classified as a high global warming substance. Also, air-conditioning systems used exclusively for cooling occupants of a building (known as "comfort cooling") are also not required to be registered.

Facility owners subject to the registration and reporting requirement who fail to register applicable refrigeration systems are subject to site inspections, notice of violations and cumulative daily penalties for failure to comply with this regulation.

## Upcoming Deadlines



### Large

≥ 2,000 lbs. of high-GWP refrigerant

Large facilities must register & report by March 1, 2012 and annually thereafter



### Medium

≥ 200 lbs. < 2,000 lbs. of high-GWP refrigerant

Medium facilities must register & report by March 1, 2014 and annually thereafter



### Small

> 50 lbs. < 200 lbs. of high-GWP refrigerant

Small facilities must register by March 1, 2016